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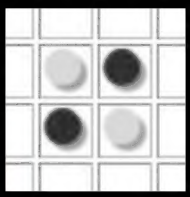
IS ACTUALLY HERE ALREADY.
ENJOY.

AN OLD FLAME OF MORIYAMA APPEARS...



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The Story Thus Far

Yaya is a 16-year-old girl who has been made fun of with such names as Yaya the cry-ya and Yaya the misfi-ya.

But when Yaya finds herself deep in trouble, she changes into an alternate personality, Nana. Then she makes sure "justice is done" to the bad people who pick on Yaya.

Even with all of the outrageous actions of Nana, Yaya still has no idea of the existence of Nana. The only one who knows is her classmate, Moriyama.

At one point, when Yaya tries to help Moriyama at one of his live concerts, she's attacked by evil men, and she changes into Nana!! And at the same time, Nana is helped in defending herself by a "cool" slightly older girl.

After the concert, Yaya and Moriyama are left by themselves, and as the mood gets more romantic, the two find themselves getting closer and closer. It's just then that the "cool" girl appears and wraps Moriyama in a very warm embrace.

Yaya Higuchi
She has a crush on Shuhei, the lead singer of the rock band Juliet, and she lives for Sundays when she can join other fans of cosplay in Harajuku.
Nana
Yaya's other personality who appears when she sees a reflection of herself.
Moriyama
The guy Yaya is beginning to really like. He knows that Yaya and Nana are the same person.
I'm here for you.

Ah ha ha!
I'm just kidding.
!
Wow! It really has been a long time, hasn't it!?
WOBBL
HRW
HRW
You're lookin' good, Moriyama!

Eh...
Hey, let's go get a drink! Like old times!
Oh! You guys don't have to worry about me!
I have curfew anyway.
Ah! I wasn't thinking.
You two had plans for tonight?
Good night!
Yaya...
See you! You were really good today!

I get the feeling...
...I was in the wrong here.
Hm? About what?
.....
The mood then didn't seem to allow any room for me...

...what her relationship with Moriyama-kun is.
I wonder...
I'm kind of afraid to find out.
But Moriyama-kun...
At that time...
Yaya...
...what was he trying to say to me?
I...

GLUB
コポ
GLUB
コポ
It's been a whole year since the last time we were together!
Why not? It's fun!
You really can drink, Shūko!
One bottle of sakè!!
Thank you very much! One bottle of sakè coming up!
Two more draft beers!
Ah! Correction!
Really? A year since we split up?
We only went together for three months...
...but those were really fun times.
You can't mean...
Ehhh?!
Really? A kid?
And thanks to it, I have my kid. ♡

I-I'm sorry! It was just a bad joke.
WHONK
Ow!
Geez!
Don't even think about that!
I'm lying!
That wouldn't happen!
Ah ha ha!
Eh? Are you serious?
Sure! The difference is obvious.
I'm amazed!
You've gotten so much better in just one year. Both in your guitar and vocals.
You have quite a fan club, too.
That was so much better than your ham-handed jokes!
Oh, come on!
Don't get carried away!
WHONK
Ow!
Then it's true! I am a genius among geniuses!

Shūko...
So... what's the problem?
Hey! A jungle gym!
You don't do this. Meet up suddenly with an old ex-boyfriend for no reason.
Ehh?! Why do you ask that?
Moriyama, come on! It feels so good up here!
But relax. There's no deep meaning here.
Does that mean you're worried about me?
You make me so happy!

Doesn't doing this make it feel like old times?
You think so...?

That girl back there...are you seeing her?
Mori-yama...

I have no idea how she feels, though.
Ah... But you'd like to. I can see it on your face.

No.

SHMP
SST
Hm...
So the possibility still exists.
Huh?
Hey!
Here's a little fact that I want you to keep in the back of your mind...
I still have feelings for you.

And I'm pretty serious about it.
Shûko, I...
Thanks for tonight. It was fun.
Shû—

"See you! You were really good today!"
I really have to...
...get this thing cleared up.
Ya gotta be a man, son!

She was...
...very close to you a while back, right?
It didn't bother me.
I'm sorry about how things went last night.
Was she an old friend?
Mm...
You know, I almost would have guessed that.
Hm...
Well... we split up pretty quickly.
ZHAAN
She and I went out together a year ago.

Oh, no you don't!
I'm a kid! A real brat!
Ha ha ha!
That isn't true!
I'm still a kid!
It was doomed from the start. I was such a kid.
Shiiko's three years older than me.

きまず
UNCOMFORTABLE PAUSE

Say, Yaya, I...
Mori-yama-kun, um...
TWRL
くるり

ZHRRRN
Owww...
BONK
Ak!
Aah!
.....
Mm...
.....
I-I'm sorry, Yaya! Are you all right?

Yaya...
...I missed my chance to say something to you yesterday.
It's about how I feel about you

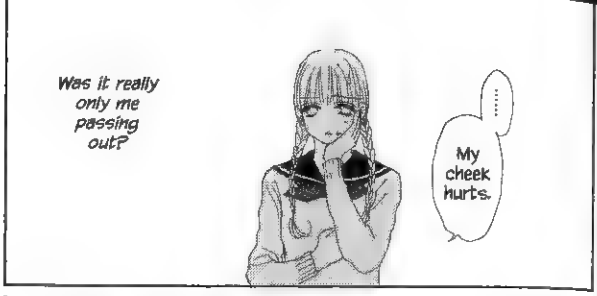
.....
You're not...
You're–
I lov–
I just love you to death too, Moriyama!!
ぎゅむむむッ
SQUEEEZE
GRIN
にーーーッ

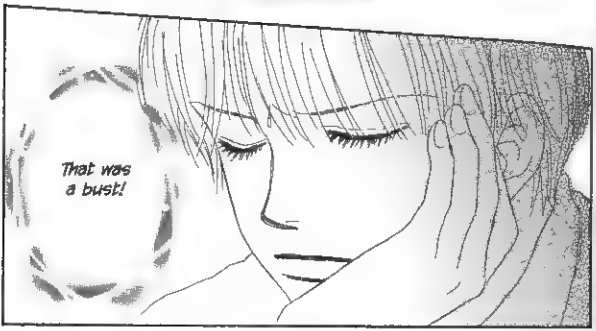
I-I-it *is* you!
Right on the money!
Nana-chan, in the flesh! ♡
KYAA! ♡
I'm so happy to hear Moriyama's confession of lo—
I wasn't saying anything to *you*!!
Please! Please forget what we just said, Nana!
We'll *both* forget!

I know all that!
I know it, but...
I keep telling you... I'm a part of Yaya-chan, too, you know!
Humph!
I know that, dammit!
Whaddya keep saying "but" for?
But... But... But... But...
I can understand why you worry about it, but worrying won't change anything.
We'll just have to change our attitudes and go out on a few fun dates.
Right?
Mori-yama...

Rugg!
THWAKAMM
Don't go hanging all over a guy while he's honestly worrying about you!!
M...
Moriyama... kun...?
I just hit a girl! Not only that, but the one who inhabits the body of the girl I more-or-less love.
AH!
TWITCH TWITCH
TWITCH
I'm so sorry, Na—

I bumped heads with you Moriyama-kun, and then I passed out...
Or...did I lose my memory again?
GONNNG
Y...
Yaya...?
R—Really?
I was worried about you, but it looks like you're all right.
You were out! You just passed out!
Really, really!
HA HA HA
You're looking a little shifty-eyed...
It's all true! Trust me!
Ah! We'd better get back to class!
キンコーン カンコーン
DINNNG
DINNNG


Was it really only me passing out?
.....
My cheek hurts.


That was a bust!

That's some girl I've fallen for!
Geez!

GLANCE

But for that very reason, I have to be with her.
Who else is there for her but me?
HEH! This is really weird for me.
Gonna have to redo my "tell her how you feel" plan.
I really am worried about her.
I wonder if I should tell Yaya about the existence of Nana...
And if I do tell her, when should I tell her?

Do you have a little time tonight?
BYE-BYE...
We sort of got interrupted in our talk yesterday.
I've got rehearsal tonight. Can you drop by after?
S-Sure. What's up?

Okay! I'll see you there!
Yeah.

What...
...does Moriyama-kun want to talk about?

Ah! Moriyama?
Hello?
JA-JANG JANG JANG
Oh, Shūko. What is it?
Can we meet up tonight?
I can't. I got band practice.
After practice is fine.
Sorry. I've got plans.
PEEP
Really?
Well, we'll just catch up next time.
Yeah I'm really sorry about this
.....

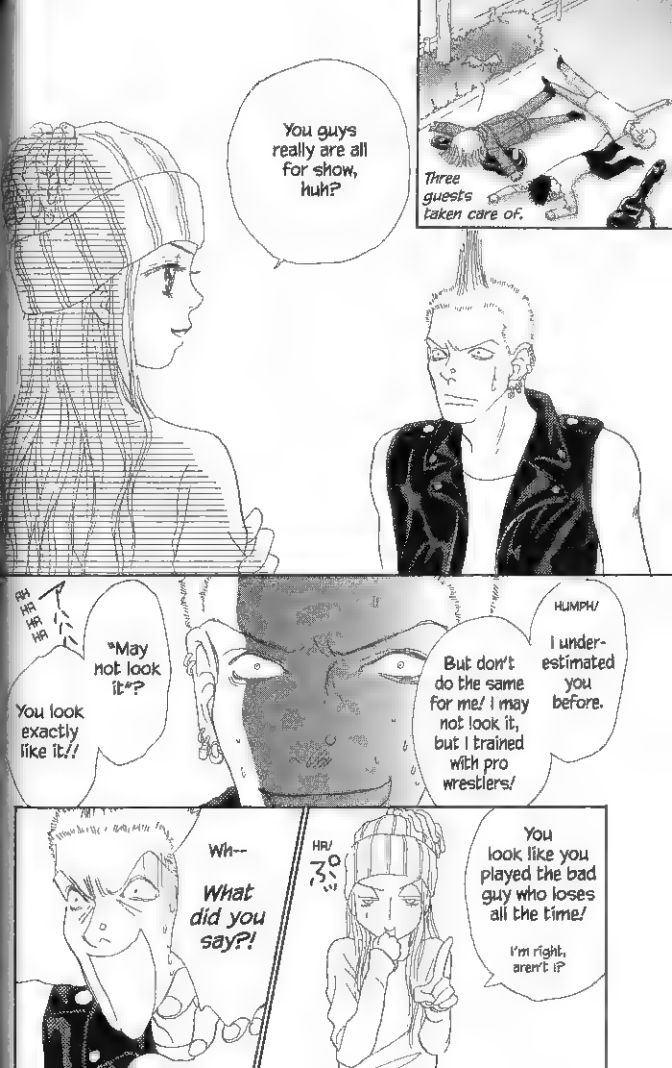
I almost feel like a groupie.
I gotta ask myself what I'm doing here.
STUDIO ALDY
ALDY
OH!
WA HA HA HA HA
His "plans"... are they with her?

Hey, you!!
I never thought I'd see *you* so quick!
They're from that show!
You really pulled a number on us back then!
Huh? Listen!
Eee...
So get yourself ready...
All four of us are together tonight!
And each of us is gonna be your man!
What'll I do?! Four of them is too many!

That's right! I can call the police!
Let go of me you perverted bastard!!
STUDIO ALDY
This is the only time you pull your "leader" crap!
I get first shot! I'm the leader, after all!
Come on!
N-No...
HUHP
WHUMP
GWIP

What a wimp!
Heh!
ハモレッ
HUP
Y--
You bitch!!

GRNCH
Hyaa!!
GYAAH!!
BEEP
Movie
Rec


You guys really are all for show, huh?
Three guests taken care of.
HUMPH/
I under-estimated you before.
But don't do the same for me! I may not look it, but I trained with pro wrestlers!
"May not look it"?
You look exactly like it!!
Wh--
What did you say?!
HA/
You look like you played the bad guy who loses all the time!
I'm right, aren't I?

HUH
SNP
KWARA

BRMM
Justice is done!!
Her Stan Hansen imitation... but we're not really sure how close it is.

Right from her facial expressions on down, she seems like a different person!
What is this girl?
HUH?
WRKK
Watch out!!

BEEP
SLUMP
TMP
Hello, Police? You have to get here quick!!

Ohhh...
Hang in there! Are you okay?
She called the police!!
You guys better get out of here!
Ohh... This is bad...
My body's not moving..
The "leader" runs away, abandoning his men.

Y-You saved me again!
Ha ha!
Look at them run! And I didn't even inform on them.
ZOOOM
W-Wait just a minute...
Eh?
You're amazing, Shûko-san! I was all alone and didn't know what to do!
You took on *four* guys who looked as scary as them?
PLIP
PLIP
I-I was so scared!!

What are you talking about?
You're the one! You threw them around like dolls! Did you forget or something?
.....
Eh?
The one who kicked those four guys' butts was you!
You did it all alone!
Sh-Shûko-san...
Don't even joke about that...
BEEP
Play
if you think it's a joke, then what the heck is this?!

Stop
Justice
is
done!!

But that's... impossible!
Sure! Just look! There's your proof!
Hm?
"Impossible"? You're acting weird! Really weird!

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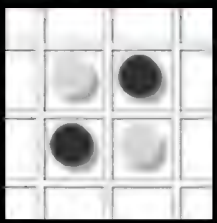

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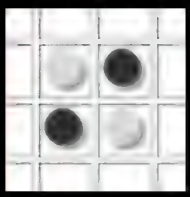
PICTURES DON'T LIE,
YAYA-CHAN. IT'S REALLY
YOU...



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Play
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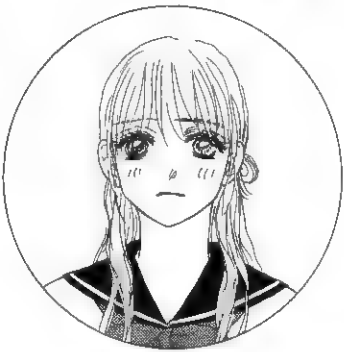


Justice is done!!
That is.....
me...?
That's right!
You're saying that you *really* don't remember?

What're you guys doing?
AH!

Ya...
It isn't true. Is it, Moriyama-kun?
I couldn't...
...ever do anything like that, right?

.....
SSSMP
Mo...
Yaya!
Mo...
...riyama...
kun...

Yaya!
Yaya?!
Mori-yama...
...you already *knew* that she was a mental case and still—
Shûko!
.....

I ask that you keep what you know about this girl a secret.
What you're asking...
Please!

Moriyama...
Are you really...
...considering going out with that girl?

...then how am I going to explain this?
If she's really seen it...
HAHHH
HAHHH
Simulation #1
But I don't think it's such a bad thing!
I MEAN IT'S REALLY INTERESTING!!
PEACE!!
You know, you've got a split personality!!
Doesn't that just shock you outta your britches?! (archaic word)
Yaya. →
That way's out. Nobody says anything that idiotic!

Simulation #2
But you mustn't give in to despair! There is no dusk without a dawn!
Yaya, stay calm and listen to me.
I'm afraid you have a split personality.
M... Moriyama... kun...?
I never thought I was so stupid!!
GRAAAHH!
That's even worse!!
Thank you... I can walk...
You can put me down now.
Ah! O-Okay.
WOBBLE
Ah...
Oh, hell! You're awake! Uh... I mean... Oh, good! You're awake!
SHA-KIIN

Let's rest a bit.
SHVVR
SHVVR
SHVVR
That was really a shock...
...for you, huh?
To see a movie like that.
I guess it would be.

Huh?
What... are you talking about?
She did it again?
She erased her own memory?
Movie... Mov-ee... Move...
T-To see guys moving around you like that must've been very scary! It's all because of those punk bastards!
That must have been a huge shock to your system!
Yeah, that's what I meant!

No, I'm not!
Yeah, thanks.
But you're all right now!
I'll bet!
Y-Yeah...
I was really scared.
Somehow I know!
My fear didn't come from those guys
It's a fear that comes from myself that I've felt so many times before!
"If she was going to hear it now..."

"...it would really break her."

It's them!
What do you want?
Yo!
Her insults have really set our hair on edge!
We've been taking a lot of crap from that staff member girl of yours!
TWO
...we're gonna get our payback!!
And so today...

GRRRRRR
ガオオオ
Wait a second!
You little brat!!
I really am...
スキ
HWIP
ひょい
SWOOM
...no good at fighting!!
KAK
メ

Hraahh!!
Huh?
HR
SUCHUNCH
WHRMM

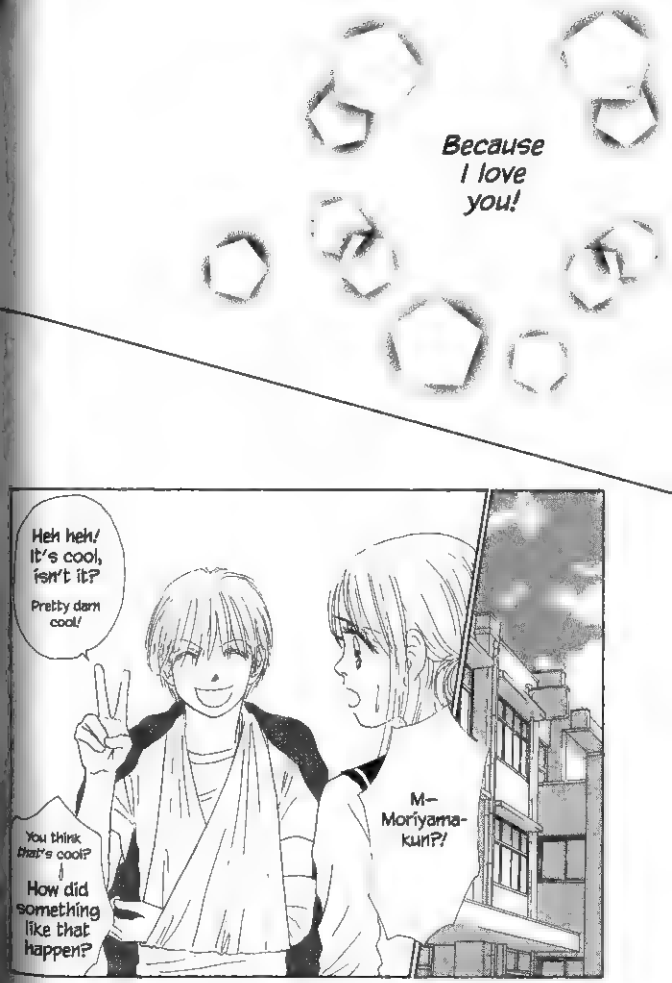
Hold his arm down tight!
Kh...
SHHH
Here goes, brat!!

GRUNCH
Unn...
Kh...
Hmph!
Tell that girl so she understands! She ain't *ever* gonna act uppity around us again!

It looks like I won't be playing guitar any time soon.
Ha... Ha ha... This sucks!
Moriyama?!
What happened to you?!
Huh? Shūko? Isn't this a coincidence?
Ow!
Moriyama!

You know, I always wanted to try this.
A cast and a sling.
Surgery
Yeah, yeah.
You don't have to screech about it.
What are you making jokes for? You've got a *broken arm!!*
But this was revenge, right?
For what Yaya-chan did to them?
Who knows?
Ha ha ha!
They're just not right in the head.
But those guys make me so mad...

"Who knows"?!
Moriyama, I just can't let this go on!
Something is *off* about Yaya-chan. She's trouble!
And I don't see why you have to go through this for *her*! It's just—
Shūko!
Please?
I've said this before..
I'm asking you to keep silent regarding anything about her.
"Keep silent"... That isn't possible, Moriyama...


Because I love you!
Heh heh! It's cool, isn't it?
Pretty darn cool!
You think that's cool?
How did something like that happen?
M-Moriyama-kun?!

Well...
I found my dad's secret stash of the hard liquor, and I guess I got drunker than I knew...
...I fell down the staircase.
Sure, the way I got it is anything *but* cool...
HA HA HA
Are you *really* telling the truth?
Eh?
.....
Are you sure that it isn't *my* fault?

Moriyama, you're a bad liar!
...huh? How can it be your fault?
I'm the one who made myself drunk.
Please! Tell me, Moriyama-kun!
I don't want to be running away from the truth all the time!

If she was going to hear it now...
...it would really break her.
Let's meet up tonight.
...okay.
But it's gonna take some time to tell.
You're really scared, but...
Yaya, you're scared!
Yaya-chan.
You've decided that you won't run away anymore, haven't you, Yaya?!

You saw his arm...
I have to talk with you.
I'm sorry. Tonight I...
You have to stay away from Mori-yama!
You're the reason for it!

You beat the hell out of those spike-haired idiots, and to get revenge...
...they did *that* to Moriyama.
I beat up them...?
What are you making that face for?
I should have known.
It was my fault after all.
Why don't you remember it?

I'm begging you to stay away from Moriyama.
You have to stop putting him in danger!
ZHAAN
ズキッ
My...
Uhm...
ZHAAN
ズキン
ZHAAN
ズキン
I don't want to put Moriyama-kun in danger!
ZHAAN
ズキン
I don't! I don't!
ZHAAN
ズキン
ZHAAN
ズキン
But...
.....?

"Stay away"? Is that what you said?
You don't have the right to even talk!
That conversation is between Moriyama and me!
Her expression! It's the same as when she beat those guys up.
And as to that, I'm out of time. I promised to meet Moriyama.
I won't let you go!

You can say that, but I'm afraid...
SST
No! You aren't going anywhere!
GRBB
Let me go—
GWI!
Rah!

GONNG
UH...

I never meant to do anything like this!
I'm sorry! Are you all right?
Y-Yaya-chan!
Sh-
Shûko-san...?

I...
Just now,
what did I...
Finally, the
mystery is
solved.
Yaya-
chan...
.....

You're suffering from split personality disorder!
.....EH?.....

Normally, you may be nice and quiet Yaya-chan...
But when the heat is on, your other personality comes out strong and scary!
.....
Aah...

Yaya's late!
I've...
It looks like I guessed right.

I've got...
...a split personality!!

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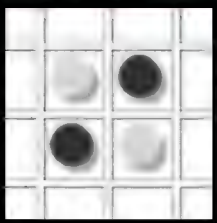

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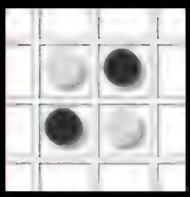
YAYA-CHAN, WHY DO YOU KEEP
RUNNING INTO YOURSELF?



YAWN
ふぁ…
I'd better just go to bed.
Ah!
……
Ah!
は"!
G'night.
Wh—
Where do you get off calling your father an "old guy"?!
Where's your filial piety! When did you become some kind of juvenile delinquent?!
Kyaa!
"Filial piety?"
Ha!
Just what do you think is so funny?!
Those words aren't used anymore! (Ha ha!)

Tell me where did I go wrong, honey?
WAAH!

Trying to act like Yaya really wears a girl out!
Aww... Geez!

Aww... No strength left!
But if I don't do it, things would be bad.
I'm just bad at mimicking people.
And it's nothing like her anyway.

About last night...
Ah! I'm just fine! Doesn't bother me a bit!
Oh, good morning!
'Morning.
Yaya!
YAWWN
"Doesn't bother her a bit"?

Catfish-Sensei
Higuchi-san!!
What is wrong with you today?!
What's with all the yawning?
Heh!
Her! Her!
Don't give me excuses! You're not acting like yourself!
HUH?
How can I help that...?
Fine! Just take your seat!
Yes, Ma'am!!
.....
Y-
You're absolutely right! Gosh! I wonder what's come over me today!
Oh!
*Not acting like yourself

Ah!
Oh, no!!
D-Do you really think so? I don't feel any differ-ent...
Yeah... I can't quite place it, but...
You seem a little unusual today, Yaya...
GRASH
Eyaaah!!

SHMMP
Sorry! Say that nobody's hurt, okay?
Aw, man! Look at that shattered window!
Ha ha ha!
HUH?

GRMPH
If you're going to play soccer, do it on the sports grounds!!
Urk!
BR-GRMP

Justice is done!!
AH!
Oh, my goodness! What have I done?
It must be all of the stress I've been under recently!
HUSSH

O-Oh, don't say things like that!
I get so embarrassed!
You really are cool when you do that!
Way back in Volume 2, right? (Ha ha!)
WOW!
It's been so long since you did that, Yaya! Showing your masculine side!
WHOAH!
So... you're Nana, right?
Which means that Yaya went into shock after learning she had a split personality?
Give the man a prize.
Ha ha ha!
I knew I couldn't pull off trying to act like Yaya.

Pulled back?
She's pulled back. I guess she just couldn't handle the news.
It's like she's sleeping.
Yeah, way back into the depths of our heart.
It's possible...
...that she'll never appear again.
To be blunt, I don't know.
But she'll wake up... I mean, come back to being Yaya, right?
I... see...

What's that supposed to mean?
I'm just saying that it's a possibility.
It's all up to Yaya.
Never appear...?
GRRMP

Yaya!!
Can you hear me, Yaya?!
It's me! It's Moriyama!
What are you pulling back for?
Yaya! Come back out!!
TWIK

Ya...
SLUMP

Yaya?!
Ya...
Yaya?!
It looks like she went back into a deep sleep.
Damn it!!
.....!

AS THE EVIL THOUGHTS STEAL OUR HEARTS AWAY... DEPRESSION SPREADS FAR AND WIDE...

You know, you can show confidence...
...in your singing.
Actually, when I was really small, I wanted to be a singer.
Your songs...
...hit me right here.

Thank... you...
"This is too big a problem for you to handle."
"I say you should just give up where it comes to Yaya-chan."
TMP

DING-DONG
DING-DONG
ピンポーン
ピンポーン
Yaya!
You're in there, aren't you?
Come out here!!
KACHIK
Moriyama?
Stop yelling so loud!
It's okay for now because the old man isn't home, but...
Mori-yama...?

Come out!
Yaya, I'll say it one more time!
But the minute you learn the truth, you did run!
What are you running away from? You even said that you wanted to stop running!
M-Moriyama...
But I made my decision!
I'm not going to give up!
There was a point when I considered giving up!

So stop being afraid and come out! I'll be here with you!
Or to be more accurate...
I will *never* give up!!
...when you're *not* around, I get lonely.

I love you, Yaya.
I love you.

Mo...
riyama...
...kun...
Yaya!
I'm...
...sorry!

I'm
so
sorry!

Chapter 23

Yaya's Breakdown?!

I've got...
...a split personality!!

Yes. There's no doubt about it
It's a sad thing for you, Yaya, since you don't remember it...
...but it's your other personality that caused Moriyama's arm to be broken.
You're too dangerous for him.
So what I'm saying is...
...if you really believe in doing what's best for him...

Stay away from Moriyama!!
Then from here on out, you should have nothing to do with him!
LMPH
...

Okay, what happened to Yaya?!
TMP
I don't want to be running away from the truth all the time!
Please! Tell me, Moriyama-kun!
Yaya!!

HHHH
HHHH
HHHH
TMP
Yaya?!
I'm sorry!!
If you're gonna be late, you can text message me.
I'm glad I found you! I thought you'd been caught in barbed wire or something.

...Shûko!
No! You can't go after her!
You're not making sense—
Hey, wait up!
Moriyama... You *knew*?!
You told her, didn't you?! You told her she had a split personality!!

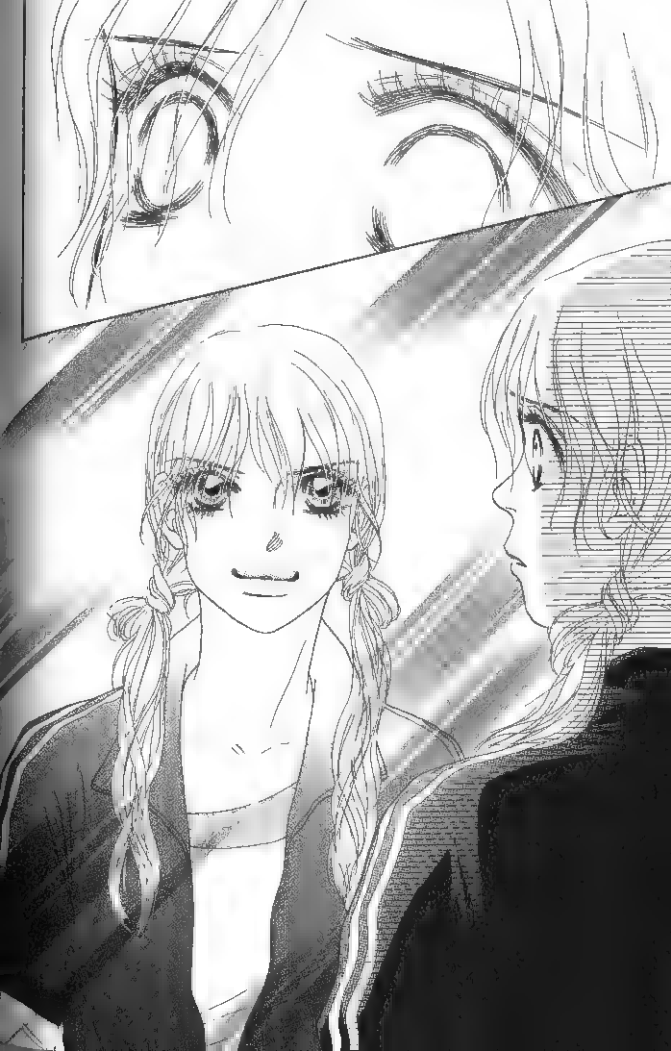
WHAM
I was all prepared to break it to her in a way that wouldn't leave her devastated!
How could you *do* that?!
Damn!!
But I could have kept it to a minimum!
It wouldn't work! There's no way you can say something like *that* and not have it hurt!

I say you should just give up where it comes to Yaya-chan.

There are two personalities in one body! Do you know what it means to fall for only one of them?

SPLISH
SPLISH
SQUEE

Inside of me...
...is another me?



Who...
...are you...?
.....
What are you doing inside of me!?
What have you been doing when you've used my body?
And for what purpose?
You're *Nana*, aren't you?
Answer me! Are you Nana?!

BAMM
Why do you exist?!
PLIP
TO
TY

What am I supposed to do now?
I don't know what to do!
SLUMP
...what to...
I really don't know...

Yaya?
Yaya, where are you?
HUSSH
KRCHAK
I'm home!
KRCHAK
Ya...

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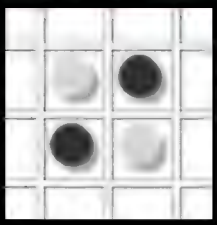


OTHELLO AND CELEBRITY IDOLS:

What face do actors and pop-stars actually show us? Is it their true face? Or merely that of a role or persona? On those late-night talk shows, is the face we see of them truly an open one, the same kind of face we see in the people we see at school or work everyday? Or are they acting a lifelong role?

Ambulance!!
Ah... Oh, don't freak out!
Eh?
...A-
SHINK
YAWN
ふぁ～～～
It wasn't anything worse than a nap.
You don't even check on me. You just go flying off in a panic.
For an old guy, you got some bad habits!

THIS DEL REY SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

A BIG GIG IS COMING UP, BUT MORIYAMA'S ARM IS BROKEN. WHAT WILL THE BAND DO NOW?

Chapter 24
Nana's Rampage?!

OTHELLO

オセロ。

I'm so sorry!
I love you, Yaya

Yaya...?
...to hear you tell me that you love me, Moriyama-kun!
I don't have the right...
SLUMP
"Rights" have nothing to do with this!
What do you mean, "right"?!
Right?!

Yaya!!
Ahhhhh!
That means that everyday will be my day from now on!
I wonder what I'll do with all that time?

What about Yaya?!
What's going to happen to her?!
How would I know that?!
But at least for the time being, you'd better just forget about Yaya.
Because she isn't going to show her face to you again!

.....
KYAAAAH!
Joe is just so cool!
And Rikiishi is the best!
This is great! Probably the best manga that I've ever known!
But that's because Yaya only reads shôjo manga!
Things like Gun Gun Pon-chan.

Filled with power, my body hungers for action!!
Nana-chan sings the praises of youth!
8F Studio neon
With Moriyama's arm like that...
...his guitar is useless and his voice is affected too!
Seriously, what are we gonna do about our next gig?
No, we're not blaming you!
I'm sorry, everyone!

Somebody who can pull off Moriyama's duties.
Who?
Is it possible to call in a substitute?
But I'd really hate to cancel *this* gig!
SIGH
You have no idea how much we begged to get booked there.
But where is there such a person?
CLOOOOOM
You could let *me* handle it.
I guess we have no choice but to cancel.

I'll take Moriyama's part while he's out.
What right do you have to make that offer?
You're the cause of all that's happened!
Nana-chan...

And as an apology, I'm hoping to do this.
.....
All right.
But you'll have to practice your butt off!
In one-on-one lessons.
Mori-yama...!
What do you say, guys?
OK!

Who told you to imitate my every move?!
Stop!!
It was just a joke! A joke!
I'm going home! Bye!
That isn't what I meant!
That isn't what I meant!
You said I should copy your style.
Did I look like you?

Sorry!
How does anyone deal with you?
I promise to do it right, Captain!

Live Space NINE
CHATTER CHATTER
CHATTER
Live Space NINE
Cafe
HA HA HA
100 percent!
Right, then it's all yours.
Are you ready for this?
It's about time for the audience to come in.
Those words made a big impression on me. And now I'm doing it!
Did I say that?
Moriyama...
Quite a long time ago, you told me that I should find something that actually makes me feel good.

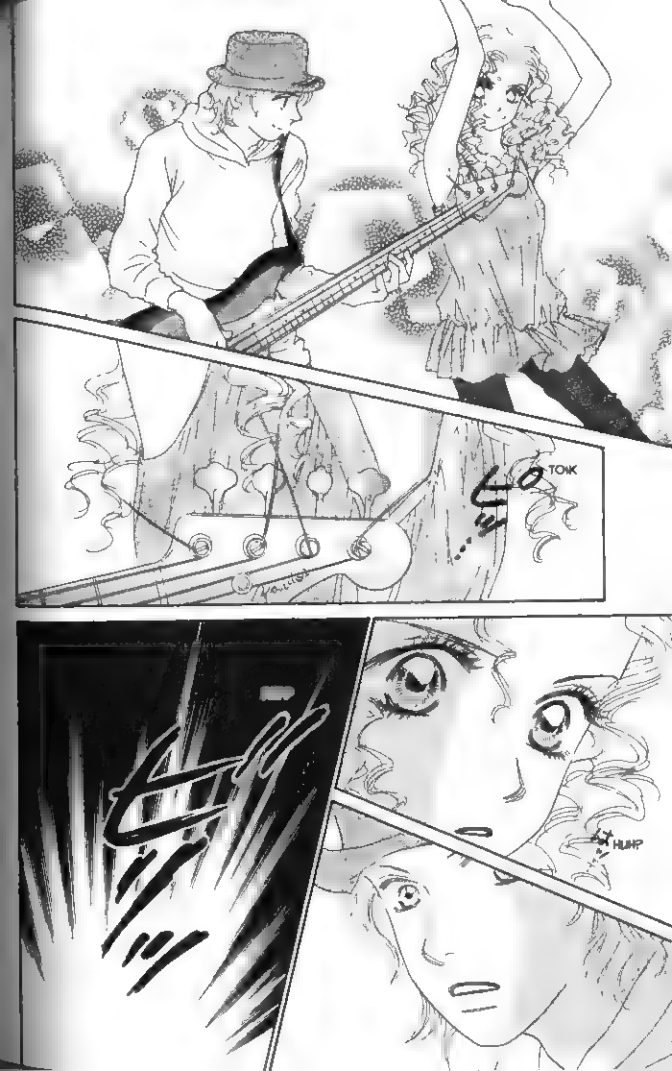
I have you to thank!
Well...
...if the gig is a success, then you can thank me.
Here we go, people!
UMPH!
Yup!
Do your best, guys!
ぶい v!

BAJAAN

YEAAAAAHH!

We'll be known as Break Dog!
I gotta apologize! Due to Moriyama's poor broken bones, you have to put up with me! Nana!
Next, we'll play...
And so tonight we won't be called Black Dog...

That's it, Nana!!
That's good...
The band and Nana are unified, and they have real power!
This is exactly right!!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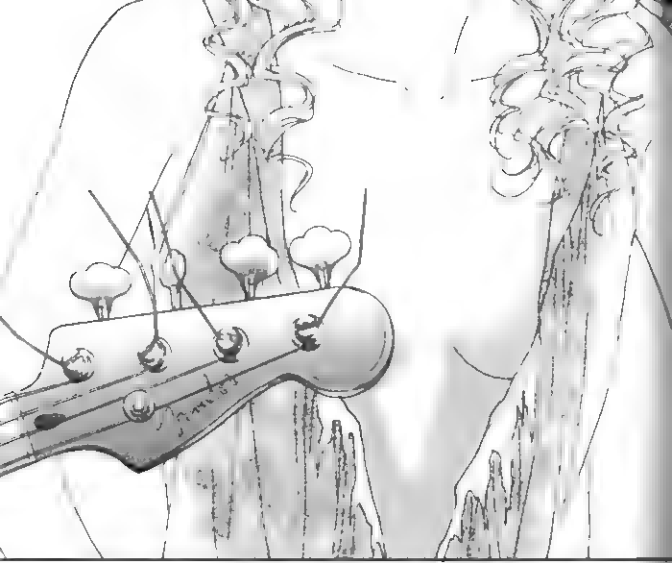
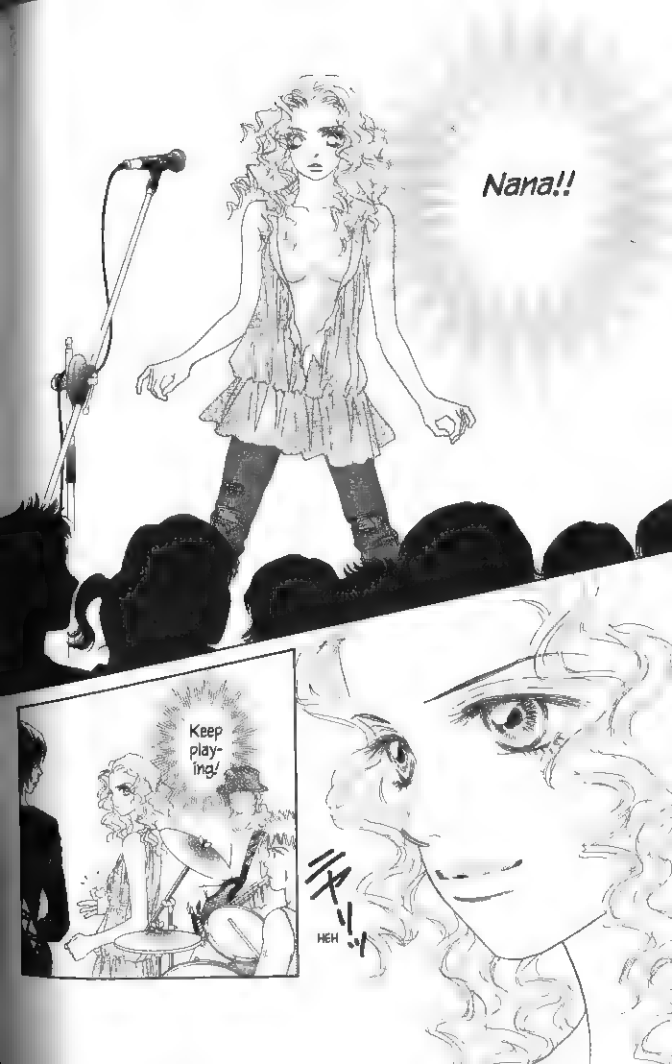
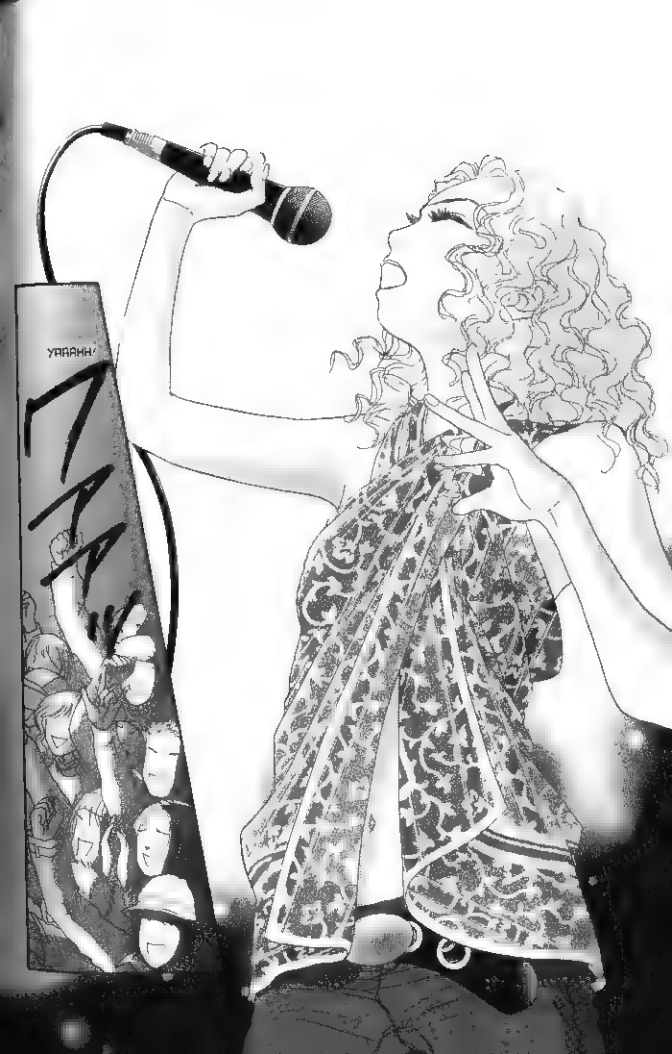
HUMP




Nana!!
Keep playing!
HEH

TWRL
WHOOSH

YEAH!
わあっ
HWIP
ひらり…
ばっ
FOOSH


YAAAHH!

Nana!
I don't believe you!!
YEAHH...
HEH
YAHHH!

KACHANK
Cheers!!
For a second there I thought we were sunk, but what you did about it just got the crowd even more into the concert!
As a guy, I could never pull off a stunt to match that! Ha ha!
I thought you'd suddenly become Janet Jackson!
Don't worry! I tend to get carried away.
Nana-chan! I really am sorry about that! It was all my fault!
Three Yodels for the Friends of Yodeling!!
That'll be 10,000 yen, please~
Actually... I have to apologize too. I just happened to see all the goods.

LAY-YO-HO LAY-YO-HO YODEL-LAY-HEEE
HUSSH
We've got the proverbial bad neighbors.
It's an Izakaya. We gotta expect it.
Y-Yeah...
So anyway, Nana-chan, what I...
Huh? What?
And so, Nana-
HEEE
LAY YODEL-HEEE
YO-LEY YO-YO LAY-LEY
SKRCH
That's it!
W-Wait! If *you* go, things will only get worse!

LAY-YODEL-HO LAY-LAY YODEL-LAY-HEEEE
Could you please take down the volume a bit?
Um...
Hah?
Um...
But this is an izakaya.
We aren't performing!
Humph!
Yer a bunch of rock-n-rollers, right? Yer th' ones who damage people's eardrums!
HIC
Kids should mind what adults say to 'em! Go home, do yer homework, an' get t' bed!
Got it?!
FLASH

Gwii
Let go of him, Mister!
That does it!
H-Hold it! You're not getting involved!
Not on my life!
All he did was make a polite request!
And for someone to attack a wounded man is the most cowardly thing I've ever seen!

If you want a fight...
I'll take you on!
TWIK
Oh?
What have we got here? A high-spirited little girl, have we?
HIC
But I'm a gentleman, so I'm gonna treat you so nice!
Get your dirty paws off of me!
PWAP

Don't do it, Nana!!
GWIP
Wha...
For an "adult," you don't have an ounce of common sense, do you?
No!

No!!
Well, I've got a "Justice is done" for you, and you're going to *eat* it!!

STPP

GANCH
Heh!!

Mister, stop it!
BAK KAKK
I don't stand for any kid who tried to make an adult look like a fool! Even if she is a girl!
Somebody, call the police!
AAAAH!
Stop it!!

Are you all right?
.....
You are Yaya...
...aren't you?
TWIK

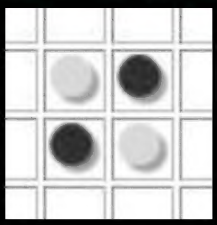
HUGG
Why is now the only time you decide to come out?
Why...?

...want to cause you any trouble...
I don't...
If Nana-chan goes on a rampage...
...that might cause even more trouble for you, Moriyama-kun...
Yaya?!
FFT

To be concluded in *Othello*, Volume 7!

END OF OTHELLO VOL 6 CH 24

YEP, IT'S THE END OF ANOTHER VOLUME, AND THERE'S ONLY ONE VOLUME TO GO, WHILE NANA-CHAN SEEMS TO BE THE ONE IN CHARGE THIS TIME. WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



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